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vention: MICROFEATURE WORKPIECE PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR BATCH DEPOSITION OF MATERIALS ON MICROFEATURE WORKPIECES							
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS							
Fransmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.							
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Total Claims	43	- 52 =		x			
Independent Claims	6	- 8 =		x			
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A check in the amount of \$ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.							
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: LINGYI A. ZHENG ET AL.

APPLICATION No.: 10/646,607

FILED: AUGUST 21, 2003

FOR: MICROFEATURE WORKPIECE

PROCESSING APPARATUS AND

METHODS FOR BATCH DEPOSITION OF

MATERIALS ON MICROFEATURE

WORKPIECES

Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

The present communication responds to the Office Action dated October 12, 2005 in the above-identified application. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 4.